

Education

Virginia Commonwealth University – Richmond, VA MFA - 2015
University of North Carolina-CH - Chapel Hill, NC BFA – Highest Honors 2003

Selected Exhibitions

- 2016 **Conversation | Unspoken Language**, Two Person Show, Penland Gallery, Penland, (expected)
Double Vision, *Solo Show*, Reynolds Gallery, Richmond, VA (expected)
Repeat, Group Show, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI (expected)
LEIGH SUGGS, *Solo Show*, Quirk Gallery, Richmond, VA (expected)
LEIGH SUGGS, *Solo Show*, Minnesota State University, Moorhead, MN (expected)
- 2015 **The Contemporaries**, *Group Show*, LIGHT Art + Design, Chapel Hill, NC
IN VISIBLE LIGHT, *Solo Show*, LIGHT Art + Design, Chapel Hill, NC
Mapping My Mind, *Solo Show*, Horace Williams Gallery, Chapel Hill, NC
Dog Days, *Group Show*, Reynolds Gallery, Richmond, VA
Summer Show, *Group Show*, LIGHT Art + Design, Chapel Hill, NC
LIGHT 4, *Group Show*, LIGHT Art + Design, Chapel Hill, NC
TRYING TO EXIT HERE, *Solo Show*, Anderson Gallery, Richmond, VA
- 2014 **METAL IV**, *Group Show*, LIGHT Art + Design, Chapel Hill, NC
Following Threads, *Group Show*, Greenhill Center for Art, Greensboro, NC
FIBER OPTIONS, *Juried Show*, Maryland Federation of Art Circle Gallery, Annapolis, MD
Leigh Suggs & Ippy Patterson, *Two Person Show*, LIGHT Art + Design, Chapel Hill, NC
Where Words Are Not Enough, *Group Show*, Artspace, Richmond, VA
GROW, *Group Show*, LIGHT Art + Design, Chapel Hill, NC
Black White Blue, *Group Show*, LIGHT Art + Design, Chapel Hill, NC
NCAC Fellowship Exhibition, *Group Show*, Contemporary Art Museum, Raleigh, NC
- 2013 **The Contemporaries**, *Group Show*, LIGHT Art + Design, Chapel Hill, NC
STITCH, *Group Show*, LIGHT Art + Design, Chapel Hill, NC
Jimmy Fountain & Leigh Suggs, *Two Person Show*, LIGHT Art + Design, Chapel Hill, NC
- 2012 **Art on Paper**, *Group Show*, Weatherspoon Art Museum, Greensboro, NC
Leigh Suggs: Red White Black and Blue *Solo Show*, LIGHT Art+Design, Chapel Hill, NC
ILLUME, *Group Show*, LIGHT Art+Design, Chapel Hill, NC
- 2011 **Books & Broadides** *Juried Show*, Ackland Museum Store, Chapel Hill, NC
Returning Bowl | Live Relic, *Group Show*, Alcott Gallery, Chapel Hill, NC
RE *Group Show*, LIGHT Art+Design, Chapel Hill, NC
PULP, *Juried Show*, Visual Art Exchange, Raleigh, NC
Perseveration: Persistent Repetition, *Solo Show*, Room 100, Durham, NC
New Work: Grid References, *Solo Show*, The Nevica Project, Chicago, IL
For the Birds *Group Show*, LIGHT Art+Design, Chapel Hill, NC
- 2010 **Winter Show** *Group Show*, The Greenhill Center for Art, Greensboro, NC
Elemental, *Group Show*, LIGHT Art+Design, Chapel Hill, NC
- 2009 **Opening**, *Group Show*, Sitzler Spuria Studios, Carrboro, NC
Collect, *Group Show*, The Nevica Project, Chicago, IL

Publications / Selected Press

- 2015 "Art Of Hospitality" Jessica Ronky Haddad *R.Home*, Sept – October issue
Indy Artist Pick of the Week, *Indy Week* August 28
"Reynolds Gallery Celebrates 'Dog Days' With Diverse Art Show Open Now" Becky Ingram, *RVA Magazine*, July 31, 2015
- 2014 "Four Artists Augment Drawings with Related Practices" *Winston Salem Journal*, Tom Patterson, October 12

- “At CAM, NC’s Commitment to the Arts” *The Herald Sun*, April 3
- “Artist Fellowship Exhibition Showcases Technology, Multimedia Work at CAM” Press Release NCAC, February 6
- 2013 Featured on *Mint Design Blog*, February 5
- 2012 “DOTS & LOOPS: The Precision Tools of Leigh Suggs” *Indy Weekly*, September 19
- “Leigh Suggs Solo Exhibition” *Chapel Hill Weekly*, September 7
- “North Carolina Artist Leigh Suggs” *Helen Hiebert blog*, September 5
- 2011 Featured on *The Best Part* blog, April 12
- 2010 Featured on *OK Great!* Blog, October 1

Workshops, Classes, & Residencies

- 2016 **PAPER: DOT, LINE, GRID, FORM**, Teacher, Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC (expected)
- 2015 **Quirk Residency** Quirk Hotel & Gallery, Richmond, VA
- Talking With Beads** Teaching Assistant to Sonya Clark, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
- Arrowmont 2D Pentaculum**, Participant, Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts Gatlinburg, TN
- 2014 **Paper in Multiple Dimensions** Adjunct Faculty, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
- Intermediate & Advanced Weaving** Teaching Assistant to Susan Iverson, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
- 2013 **Beginning Weaving (Tapestry)** Teaching Assistant to Susan Iverson, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
- 2011 **Structuring Lines** Assistant for Jerry Bleem, Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC
- Winter Printmaking Residency**, Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC
- 2002 Work Study at Dieu Donne, New York, NY

Awards/Grants

- 2015 Graduate Thesis Research Grant, Virginia Commonwealth University
- 2014 Graduate Assistantship for Sonya Clark, Virginia Commonwealth University
- 2013 Graduate Teaching Fellowship, Virginia Commonwealth University
- 2012 North Carolina Arts Council Artist Fellowship Recipient
- 2003 Penland School of Crafts Scholarship – UNC-CH
- John and June Alcott Travel Award – UNC-CH
- 2002 George Kachergis Memorial Scholarship – UNC-CH

Collections

Markel Corporate Collection
 Fidelity Investments Corporate Collection
 Private Collections in Chapel Hill, NC, Durham, NC, Chicago, IL, Greensboro, NC, Brooklyn, NY, and New York, NY

Committees & Boards

- 2013 See & Hear co-founder, A collaborative series by Leigh Suggs, Charlie Hearon & David Winton, promoting local artists & musicians within the same venue
- 2012 CAM ArtHouse Auction Committee, Contemporary Art Museum Raleigh, NC
- 2011 CAM/now Young Professionals Steering Committee, Contemporary Art Museum Raleigh, NC
- 2010 Co-Organizer of designSPARK, a division of SPARKcon, Raleigh, NC
- CAM/now Young Professionals Steering Committee, Contemporary Art Museum Raleigh, NC
- 2009 CAM/now Young Professionals Steering Committee, Contemporary Art Museum Raleigh, NC